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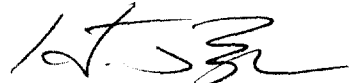
**Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
(Lufkin, Grapeland, and Cameron, Texas)
MM Docket No. 98-125; RM-9301**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Russell L. Lindley and Grapeland Broadcasting Company is an original and four copies of their Joint Reply Comments in support of the allotment of Channel 230A at Lufkin, Texas, the allotment of Channel 232C2 at Grapeland, Texas, and the substitution of Channel 286A at Cameron, Texas, among other things, in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

Sincerely,



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Patricia M. Chuh

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In the Matter of)
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FM Broadcast Stations)
(Lufkin, Grapeland, and)
Cameron, Texas))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

JOINT REPLY COMMENTS

Russell L. Lindley ("Lindley") and Grapeland Broadcasting Company ("Grapeland"), by their respective attorneys, hereby submit their joint reply comments in support of: (1) the allotment of Channel 230A at Lufkin, Texas; (2) the allotment of Channel 232C2 at Grapeland, Texas; and (3) the substitution of Channel 286A at Cameron, Texas in lieu of Channel 232A to accommodate the proposed Grapeland allotment, among other things.^{1/} In support thereof, the following is respectfully submitted:

1. In response to the NPRM, Grapeland filed its Comments and Counterproposal on September 8, 1998 proposing the allotment of Channel 232C2 at Grapeland, Texas, among other things. Grapeland's proposed allotment, at reference coordinates 31' 22'

^{1/} The Notice of Proposed Rule Making specified a deadline date of September 23, 1998 for the filing of reply comments. See Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM"), DA 98-1375, MM Docket No. 98-125, RM-9301, released July 17, 1998. Accordingly, these reply comments are timely filed. Further, Lindley and Grapeland, respectively, hereby incorporate their previously filed pleadings in this rule making proceeding.

08" North Latitude and 95° 16' 02" West Longitude, was short spaced to Lindley's proposed allotment of Channel 230A at Lufkin, Texas.

2. In order to resolve the mutual exclusivity between the allotments proposed by Lindley and Grapeland, Grapeland hereby amends the reference coordinates proposed in its September 8, 1998 Comments and Counterproposal for the allotment of Channel 232C2 at Grapeland, Texas to reference coordinates 31° 27' 13" North Latitude and 95° 26' 35" West Longitude.

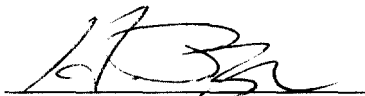
3. As shown in the attached Channel Study, the allotment of Channel 232C2 at Grapeland, Texas at Grapeland's amended reference coordinates eliminates the mutual exclusivity between Lindley's proposed allotment of Channel 230A at Lufkin, Texas and Grapeland's proposed allotment of Channel 232C2 at Grapeland, Texas. Resolution of the mutual exclusivity between the proposed allotments serves the public interest because the communities of Lufkin, Texas and Grapeland, Texas will both receive an additional broadcast service.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons above, the Commission should allot Channel 230A at Lufkin, Texas, allot Channel 232C2 at Grapeland, Texas, and substitute Channel 286A at Cameron, Texas in lieu of Channel 232A to accommodate the proposed Grapeland allotment.

Respectfully submitted,

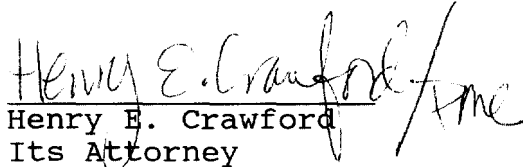
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Cameron Texas
Proposed 286A

Cameron Texas
Proposed 286A @ Cameron Texas

REFERENCE
30 51 30 N
97 01 47 W

CLASS = A
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES
DATA 09-12-98
SEARCH 09-12-98

Channel 286 - 105.1 MHz

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
AP232	AP 232A	Cameron	TX	0.00	0.0	10.0	-10.00
AP232	AP 232A	Cameron	TX	2.28	90.8	10.0	-7.72
KYUL.A	AP 288C2	Harker Heights	TX	59.09	284.2	55.0	4.09
KYUL	LI 288C2	Harker Heights	TX	60.10	295.5	55.0	5.10
ALOPEN	AL 232A	Cameron	TX	15.89	50.1	10.0	5.89
KYKS	LI 286C	Lufkin	TX	234.34	75.3	226.0	8.34
KKYS	LI 284C2	Bryan	TX	64.87	103.9	55.0	9.87
KEZB.C	CPM 287C3	Hempstead	TX	114.00	122.4	89.0	25.00
AD285	AD 285C2	Marble Falls	TX	131.25	258.1	106.0	25.25
KYNG	LI 287C	Dallas	TX	191.52	1.9	165.0	26.52
KYNG	LI 287C	Dallas	TX	191.86	1.5	165.0	26.86
AD285	AD 285C3	Marble Falls	TX	120.77	247.9	89.0	31.77
DE285	DE 285C3	Marble Falls	TX	120.77	247.9	89.0	31.77
KYCXFM	LI 285A	Mexia	TX	105.74	26.9	72.0	33.74
KVJM	LI 232A	Hearne	TX	44.19	90.8	10.0	34.19
KBAE.C	CP 285C3	Marble Falls	TX	125.41	248.7	89.0	36.41
KBUK	LI 285A	La Grange	TX	109.31	171.7	72.0	37.31
KSMG	LI 287C	Seguin	TX	212.11	214.3	165.0	47.11
AD285	AD 285C3	Hamilton	TX	147.57	316.6	89.0	58.57
KBCT.C	CPM 233A	Waco	TX	73.28	349.8	10.0	63.28
AD285	AD 285A	Meridian	TX	139.81	333.6	72.0	67.81